

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TYLER DIVISION

THE STATE OF TEXAS; TEXAS HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION,

Plaintiffs,

V.

CHIQUITA BROOKS-LASURE, in her official capacity as Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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Case No. 6:21-cv-00191-JCB

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The parties are negotiating language for a stipulation of dismissal. They anticipate filing that stipulation with the Court no later than May 6, 2021.

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Respectfully submitted.

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I certify that on April 29, 2022, I conferred with Defendants' counsel Keri Berman, who informed me that the Defendants agree to this joint filing.

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